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Committee Details Plans For Christmas Program

The Christmas committee of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce met recently to make plans and start work on the main features to be presented.

The Civic-Garden Club will have charge of home decorations and is to announce the date of judging and prizes to be paid soon. The date will depend to some extent on when materials for decorating are available.

Home decorations will be in two divisions; one for yards and exteriors, and the other for interiors. Club members plan to have a number of homes decorated inside and on some date in December hold open house so the general public can view them. A later date is to be set for judging outside pieces.

The downtown attraction will be held on November 28, beginning with a street concert of Christmas music at 6:15 p. m., a visit from Santa Claus, and then the colored lights will be switched on as a cue for stores to open their show windows.

The committee voted not to judge windows or pay prizes for the best ones. They think the show window opening is strictly a commercial benefit to each store and that all should enter.

Christmas gifts will be displayed in the windows again this year under the "treasure hunt" plan. Numbered circulars will be distributed by the chamber of commerce advertising the opening of the program and coupons bearing numbers will be distributed by all stores that sign up.

Four committees made a canvass of the business district to explain the scheme to local merchants and ask them to sign up for the treasure hunt.

In the meantime, merchants are asked to start preparing to decorate their windows and stores and to secure material at once for the program which begins on the Friday following Thanksgiving.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

SOCIETY

Miss Morgan Initiated in National Sorority

Miss Gwen Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, has been initiated in Kappa Delta Pi, national educational sorority which is based on scholarship. Miss Morgan is a junior at Baylor

TRY THE DRUG STORE FIRST

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Rat-Proofing Work Nears Finish Here; Building is Steady

City officials stated Tuesday that the rat-proofing program in the downtown district was progressing nicely and within a short time most of the work on business buildings would be completed so far as carpentry is concerned. Regular inspections will be continued and it was pointed out that after the work is finished the property owner still has a responsibility to see that no harborage for rodents is provided.

It was further pointed out that traps are to be set in business houses at regular intervals. Some rats may get into stores through open doors and merchants must continue to cooperate in making the city free of the pests.

The city ordinance specifies: "It shall be unlawful for any person to use or maintain any business building or premises in such manner that a rat harborage is brought into existence or maintained."

City inspectors are making regular trips over the business district and will call attention to any harborage found.

The city of Ballinger has issued a total of \$194,640 in building permits since June 25. This is estimated to represent approximately \$250,000 in actual construction as many of the permits were taken out for less than the actual building costs.

During the past several weeks issuance of permits has increased because of a number of residences to be started soon.

University and was elected secretary of the Baylor Theatre for the fall term. She will play a major role in the forthcoming play, "Night Must Fall" and also plays a major part in the one act church drama, "Eternal Life," which has been presented in Baptist churches in Waco and surrounding communities. She is to serve as stage manager in the Junior Class Variety Show. She will direct "Star Eternal," a church drama which will be presented at the First Baptist Church at Waco at Christmas.

Other activities include writing a regular weekly record show for the campus radio station and playing lead in the one-act play, "Still Life" in the experimental theatre of Baylor University.

Mary Ruth Pape Given Good-Bye Party

Wilma Duke and Carolyn McClenney were hostesses at a party October 30, given in the rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duke, complimenting Mary Ruth Pape, who is moving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pape, to San Angelo.

Remembrance gifts were presented to the honoree, and games were played in rooms decorated with Halloween motifs. The dining table was centered with a large pumpkin filled with assorted fruits and flanked by black candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Duke and Mrs. M. E. McClenney assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cookies and punch.

Others present were: Sue Hamp-

ton, Edwina Vogelsang, Dorothy McClelland, Ruby Faye Laxon, Dorothy Null, Margaret Livermon, Reynolds Chick, Daniel Hallmark, Jimmy Davenport, Joe Vancil, and Patty Morrison.

Y. W. As Meet in Morgan Home

Members of the Y.W.A. met October 27 in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan for their mission program under the leadership of Betty Jo Burk, program chairman.

Josephine Burkhardt discussed the topic "Baptist Work in Mexico"; and Betty Jo Burk's topic was "How We Can Help"; followed by a round table discussion. A mission playlet entitled "And Hands" will be presented in December by the Y.W.A.s at the First Baptist Church. Yearbooks will be planned at the next meeting.

At the social hour, Cynthia Tuckey and Eva Jo Flynt assisted in serving a Halloween plate of "Witches' brew" and "Jack-O-Lantern sandwiches"; Bobbie Neely, Elnita Faubion, LaRita Price, Charlene Parish, Martha Ann James, Barbara Patterson, Betty Jo Burk, Josephine Burkhardt and Mary Green. Sally McGahey was a new member.

Berryhills Entertain Cub Pack

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Berryhill were hosts at a picnic in City

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More Enlistments Needed for Guard; Barracks Rented

Capt. Ray Tisdale stated this week that more enlistments were needed to complete the first requirement for the organization of company C, 142nd infantry, of the national guard. While a recruiting campaign has been underway for the past several weeks, the required number has not yet signed up and efforts will be continued to get the full number by the first few days in November.

Civic clubs and other organizations, including the American Legion, have thrown their influence behind the drive and are at least giving full moral support to the creation of a company here. Some fifteen more members are needed to properly organize and after that regular quotas of enlistments will be asked until the company is finally at full

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Members of the Morning Glory Girl Scout troop met at the home of B. H. Erwin on Eighth Street when Ruth Ann Erwin was hostess October 28.

Members presented a going-away gift to Mrs. Steve Cook, troop leader. Mrs. Roger Wheeler will be assistant leader until a leader is obtained to take Mrs. Cook's place. This troop presented a radio program Monday evening. Songs were sung by Vicki Hill, Margaret Ann Hampton, Carolyn Bigby, Theresa Elkins, Charlene Evans and Mrs. Cook. Others participating were Carol Ann Bailey, Ruth Ann Erwin, Freddie Sue Underwood, Mildred Wade, Bettie Sue Cloninger, Rosalie Nicholas and Mary Beth Amarine.

Mrs. Elkins and Mrs. Erwin served sherbet with cookies following taps.

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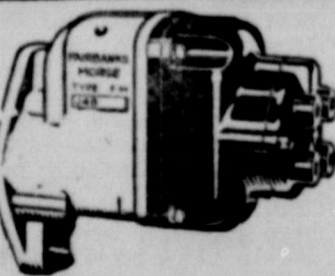
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Junior High Pep Squad Entertains Bearcubs After Game

Entertaining with a Halloween party at the USO after the game between the Bearcubs and Brownwood Junior team Thursday night were members of the Junior High School pep squad, assisted by their leader and sponsor, Miss Anna Belle Hash.

Rooms were decorated with orange and black crepe paper streamers draped from the ceiling, and appropriate Halloween spooks were about where guests played games and ate sandwiches with cold drinks.

About 75 students, Coach and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Coach Waymon

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith and quite a few parents attended.

First Baptist W.M.S. Meets

About fifty members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church attended the regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The woman's hymn was sung in unison with Mrs. John Castor directing and Mrs. B. J. Martin at the piano, followed by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd presiding for the business and hearing reports of standing committees and circle chairmen. Members made plans for clothing to be left at the church for Foreign Relief during the month. Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the opening prayer and Mrs. A. J. Garrett the closing prayer.

First Christian Women's Council Has Regular Meeting

Members of the First Christian Women's Council met Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway with Mrs. Horace Murphy presiding. Mrs. W. F. Atwell was at the piano for hymn accompaniments. Thirteen missionary books were reported read. Members will hold a bazaar in the church basement all day December 6. Clothes for the Foreign Relief were solicited and they will be brought to the church next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. M. A. Foy, spiritual life

chairman, was leader for the program and her topic was "Give an Account of Our Stewardship"; Mrs. Foy also gave the prayer. Mrs. Murphy and Charles Bailey were on the program at the church council meeting last week; and Mrs. Bailey, Murphy and A. B. Stobaugh will be on the program for a council meeting at Coleman on Wednesday of this week. Others attending the Coleman meeting will be Mrs. Foy, Marvin Clark, and J. O. Satterwhite.

Others attending the Monday council were Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, Misses Lula McElroy, Nan Kevil and Lilly Clayton.

Mrs. Zedlitz Attends Session of Grand Chapter

Mrs. Frances Zedlitz, worthy matron of the local chapter 265, Order of Eastern Star, attended the Grand Chapter of Texas convention which met in San Antonio last week when 5,000 attended. The next session of Grand Chapter will be held in Fort Worth.

Party Given in Martin Home at Talpa

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chapman were hosts at a party Friday evening, entertaining in the Martin home near Talpa.

Rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and Halloween colors where couples danced to music furnished by Vernon Wright and Francis Martin. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Neal Clayton of San Angelo, Otis Merrifield, Kyle Archie, Brazil of San Angelo, Mrs. Dora Gressett, Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Stuart Johnson, Mr. Vernon Pape and Mr. Pinkie Fuller.

First Baptist Brotherhood Hears W. C. McCullough

Judge O. L. Parish presided for the reports of the October meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood held at the church recently. A musical program was furnished by Mrs. J. E. Garrett, soloist, with Mrs. Earl Cope playing the accompaniment, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovelady sang several numbers. Billy John Whitehead played piano numbers while the menu was being served by Weldon Howell and Oscar Harber, assisted by Ann Kathryn McDonald.

Rev. B. J. Martin introduced an old friend, W. C. McCullough, who returned home six months ago, after serving with his wife, as missionaries and teachers in the San Andres Islands located in the Caribbean Sea, most of the time being spent at Caratinga port and at the missions inhabited by colored people.

Mr. McCullough described the villages as very crude, the main occupation being the coconut business. Schools have been established by Mr. and Mrs. McCullough. With a small printing device Mr. Mc-

cullough puts out 1,000 bulletins for his congregations at the missions each Sunday, and they are passed on among the people in the village during the week.

They spent 21 months on these islands, and after a leave at home will return. Mr. McCullough has been given a tractor, and he also plans to take a deep freezing unit, a water pump and a small printing press back with him when he returns.

About 120 men and their wives were present for the meeting. An offering was made by members and presented Mr. McCullough.

First Baptist Intermediates Feted at Halloween Party

Miss Gladys Kemp, superintendent of the First Baptist Intermediate Department, was assisted by Mrs. W. H. James, assistant superintendent, and teachers, Messrs. and Mrs. E. C. Grinstead, John King, H. W. Ketchum,

Jack Gibbs, W. A. McDonald, Misses Jewell O'Neill, Grace Jo Bondurant, Mary Ann Morgan, Winnifred Strickland and Mrs. John Castor Thursday evening when they sponsored a Halloween party for the department at the Country Club.

About fifty young people met at the church where they went by jeeps and trailers to the club. The large living room featured decorations appropriate to the Halloween season, which included jack-o-

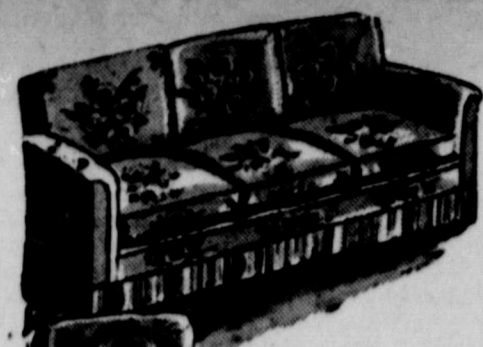
lanterns and orange and black crepe paper streamers festooned from the central lights.

Mrs. J. H. Endacott read one of Edgar Allen Poe's stories; Duane Carter assisted Miss Kemp in directing games and contests.

A sandwich plate was served with doughnuts, apples and hot chocolate.

Trees planted in the form of a windbreak cut down on the fuel bill during winter.

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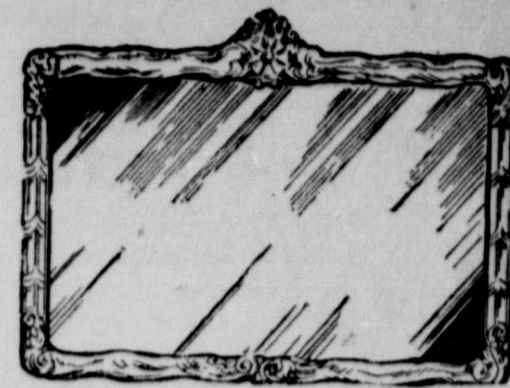
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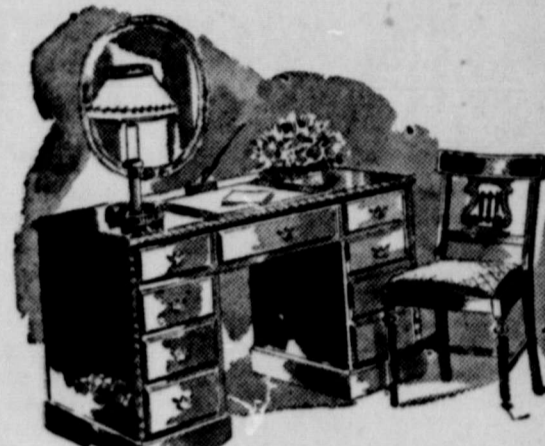
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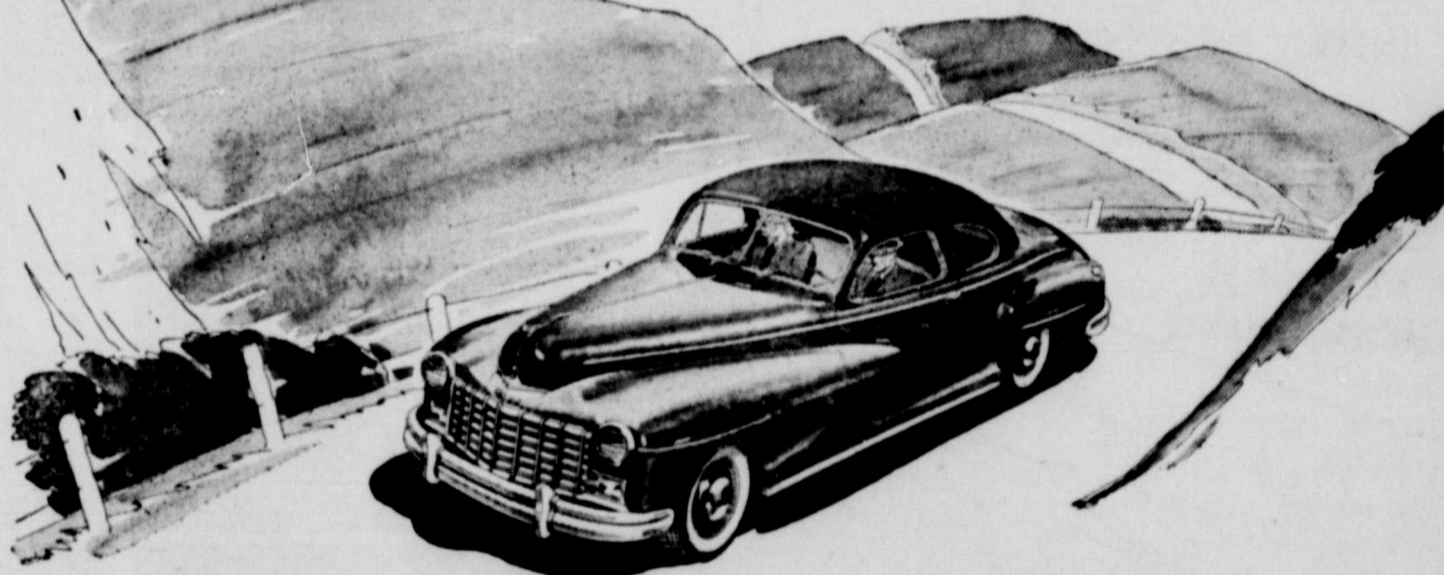
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IN SOCIETY

Linda Kay Crockett Honor Guest on Birthday Anniversary

Linda Kay Crockett was guest of honor on her seventh birthday anniversary last Friday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Arthur Crockett, assisted by the honoree's aunt, Mrs. T. J. Crockett, and Mrs. Floyd Wington, gave a party for her at their home on Ninth Street.

Small guests came in Halloween costumes and played games and told spooky stories in the yard. After gifts were opened they were invited into the dining room which was decorated with all the symbols of the season. The chocolate cake, topped with orange candies, centered the table, and was cut and served with ice cream, orange punch and candies. Crickets were favors.

Those included were: Sandra Patterson, Linda Wright, Lucia Clark, Sue Ann and Uvette Gibb's, Dorothy Smith, Linda Kay Moncrief, Olan and Larry Morrison, Jane Nixon, Richard Ayers, Sheila Gregory, Marilyn Mason, Sarah Chandler, Linda and Lane Crockett, Jo Ann Becker, Kenneth and Joyce Lee Winton, Linn Currie, Sharon Tuckey, Mary Kay and Linda Cloninger, Faye Ueckert, Margo Brunson, Linda Lou Saylors, Hattie Mae Herring, Midge Adair, Sally Underwood, Beverly and Vance Carter of Norton, Margaret Lou Campbell, Betty Simpson, Ronny McGraft, Tommy Lou Curry, Barbara Browning, Mike Foy, Bill and Ronny Crockett, Patricia Lankford of Abilene; Mrs. D. B. Crockett and Mrs. Jack Gibbs.

Stone Ranch Home Scene of Tea for Miss Ruth Deakins

Miss Ruth Deakins, bride-elect of Dillard Adair, was honored with a gift tea Saturday afternoon when Mrs. Montie Stone, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. Raymond Rush and Mrs. Joe Dobson were hostesses at the lovely ranch home of Mrs. Stone near Talpa.

The autumn theme was given attractive emphasis in all details with chrysanthemums being used to decorate the entire reception suite where Mrs. Rush extended greetings and presented Mrs. Stone, Miss Deakins and her mother, Mrs. Ira Deakins, Mrs. Cal Adair of Ballinger, and Mrs. Douglas Cox of Colorado City.

mother and sister of the bride-groom-to-be, and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Ballinger, cousin of the bride-to-be.

Mrs. Hubert Herring directed guests into the dining room, where the dining table was covered with a hand-drawn linen cloth and centered with a reflected arrangement of pink and white carnations in a crystal epergne. Mrs. Steve King of Brady and Mrs. Loyd King of Water Valley presided at the silver coffee service, and Mrs. Jim Brown, Mrs. J. C. Smith, and Miss Martha Jo Dobson served cake squares iced in white, and mints and salted nuts.

Mrs. Roy Worley registered guests in the bride's book and gifts were displayed by Mrs. Ross Martin and Mrs. Hill Clayton, and they also bid adieu.

A musical program was given by Mrs. R. C. Perry and her piano pupils, Miss Peggy Rush, Miss Gay Norris and Doris Stone. Miss Patsy Evans, soloist, sang love medleys.

The guest list included 175 friends of the honoree from Talpa, Ballinger, Novice and Coleman. Callers came in groups from 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Bridge Club Meets in McGregor Home

An afternoon bridge club which was disbanded during World War II is being reorganized with the full membership. The first meeting of the club was Wednesday

afternoon when Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was host to old friends and members in her Broadway home.

Arrangements of white chrysanthemums were about party rooms where games of contract were played and a salad plate was served with coffee.

Club members besides Mrs. McGregor are: Mmes. R. G. Erwin, Estes M. Lynn, Bruce Creasy, F. M. Pearce, Harry Lynn, Q. V. Miller, George Holman, C. L. Baker, Paul Trimmer, and Miss Winnie Trail.

EXPLOSION DOES SLIGHT DAMAGE AT CREAMY CO.

An explosion in a generator at the Creamy Rotary Filler Co. Monday afternoon did slight damage to the building but none of the nearby workmen was injured. A drum-generator exploded, part of the top going through the ceiling of the workshop. Awning glass in the front of the building was shattered but no other damage resulted.

A crowd gathered quickly to give aid but found the force all uninjured and the generator had been dragged into the alley.

RED CROSS CHAPTER SHIPS 117 GARMENTS

Mrs. E. A. Saunders, production chairman of the local chapter of the American Red Cross, this week shipped 117 hand-made garments to the national headquarters for overseas distribution to the needy.

Mrs. Saunders has had a production assistant in each of the church groups in Ballinger. Material was furnished by the Red Cross and boys' overalls and shorts were made. There is still considerable material on hand and this will be made into clothing and shipped at some date in the future.

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Buildings being offered in this sale include barracks, recreation, supply, administration, storerooms, officers quarters, mess halls, maintenance buildings, hutments, and various other types.

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Also: "SEA HOUND," Serial — CARTOON

Mon.-Tues.-Wed., Nov. 10-11-12

2 Shows FOR THE PRICE OF 1




"JESSE JAMES RIDES AGAIN" Serial

'Who's Kissing Her Now' Story Of Troubadour in Flaming Era

In its spirited explorations into famous beauties before she grew up enough to rate his attention. For the part of "Joe Howard" Jessel and Director Lloyd Bacon chose Mark Stevens, filmdom's newest heart-throb, who won a devoted legion of fans and rave reviews with Academy Award winner Joan Fontaine in "From This Day Forward," and, more recently, in "The Dark Corner."

Former Copacabana thrush Martha Stewart is seen in the role of Howard's first love. Others prominently cast are Reginald Gardiner, Lenore Aubert, William Frawley, Gene Nelson, Truman Bradley and George Cleveland.

Dazzling dance sequences are assigned the "Kiss Girls," a bevy of eye-filling beauties.

"The Stranger from Ponca City," starring Charles Starrett as the "Durango Kid" and Smiley Burnette, and "Stepchild," a PRC release, are the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday, November 6, 7. In addition there are several shorts, including

'High Barbaree,' Poignant Love Story with Van Johnson, Allyson

Sensitive portrayals on the part of Van Johnson, June Allyson and Claude Jarman, Jr., the perceptive direction of Jack Conway, and a poignantly moving story of a great love combine to make "High Barbaree," new M-G-M offering to be shown at the Ford Theatre two days only, Sunday and Monday, November 9, 10, one of those rare motion pictures that strike an understanding chord on the part of every moviegoer.

Van Johnson deserts his recent light comedy roles in "High Barbaree" to play the part of the impressionable young navy flier, Alec Brooke. The story opens with a starkly tense sequence in which Brooke's plane, riddled by a Jap submarine, is forced down on the desolate South Pacific. Continuing in a series of arresting flashbacks,

'Buffalo Bill Rides Again' and Mystery Drama at Palace Today Thru Saturday

"Buffalo Bill Rides Again," an exciting outdoor adventure film, a monument to the great American historical figure, Buffalo Bill, and "Exposed," a thrilling detective yarn, make up the double-feature program at the Palace Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday.

With a top-notch cast, headed by such luminaries as Richard Arlen, Jennifer Holt, Lee Shumway, Gil Patrick, Edward Cassidy and Edmund Cobb, Screen Guild Productions definitely rings the bell with "Buffalo Bill Rides Again."

Richard Arlen as Buffalo Bill turns in an excellent performance in his role of "wild west savior" and friend of the Indians and settlers alike. Jennifer Holt as Dale Harrington provides the love interest, with Lee Shumway as her father, Steve Harrington.

Lovely Adele Mara plays a private detective with an eye for murder in "Exposed." Shortly after hiring her to investigate the actions of his stepson and heir, Robert Scott, Russell Hicks is slain.

Adele vies with her father, a police inspector played by Robert Armstrong, in solving the case. With her assistant, William Haade, she becomes entangled with a pack of unsavory characters and her search for the killer involves her in many a tight situation before she finally exposes the murderer in a surprising climax.

'Lost Honeymoon' Combines Laughs With Love Interest

Picture the plight of Franchot Tone—on the eve of his marriage to the boss' daughter an English girl turns up with a pair of twins—and says he's the father! No wonder Eagle-Lion Films called its new comedy "Lost Honeymoon" and yesterday's opening audiences at the Texas Theatre greeted the film with roars of laughter.

The last showing of this delightful comedy is billed tonight. Tone tries to fight his way out of his predicament by resorting to drastic measures and these scenes are the comedy highlights.

Blonde Ann Richards is winning and sympathetic in the role of the English girl, while others in top categories are suave Tom Conway, silky Frances Rafferty, business tycoon Clarence Kolb and 3-year-old Winston Severn.

Olfen Community Festival to be Held On November 27

Members of St. Boniface Church, Olfen, will hold their annual Thanksgiving festival this year on November 27. Dinner is to be served in the large hall and concessions and sales will be on the grounds adjoining the building.

Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. to 2:00 p. m. and supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p. m. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

The menu will consist of country sausage, turkey and all the extras. In the afternoon an auction is scheduled during which six bales of cotton, several head of livestock, and merchandise donated by Ballinger, Rowena and San Angelo stores will be sold.

A number of concession stands are to be operated during the day.

Numbered among the suspects are Adrian Boothe, Charles Evans, Harry Shannon, Paul Burns and Bob Steele.

'Spook' Show Billed at Ford Armistice Nite

At 10:30 p. m. and 12:15 a. m. next Tuesday night, November 11, ghosts, spooks and jabwookies are to gather at the Ford Theatre in a conclave of weird, eerie and spook-sational capers which are calculated to be hair-raising, spine-tingling, until the final minute of their tenancy of the local show-house.

"Spook Scandals," replete with the eerie denizens of the nether regions, so ably assisted in their nefarious spranks by the "glamour gals" of the show itself, is said to be a performance entirely new and different in its concept and execution.

Children, persons who scare easily, those who faint without due provocation, any who "can't take it," are advised to stay home with their knitting. To others, this is promised as a night long to be remembered.

A complete feature length film in keeping with the theme of "Spook Scandals" will be shown for this unusual extravaganza.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen came home last week from Temple. Mr. Allen, who had been in McCloskey Hospital three weeks, is reported considerably improved.

Bob Sykes and Richard Hem-price, students at A. & M. College, spent the past weekend here, visiting their parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newby and Mr. and Mrs. Price Middleton attended a family reunion at Bradshaw Friday.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Young People of Church of Christ Attend Abilene Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pinkerton, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. J. D. Eoff accompanied a group of young people from the Eighth Street Church of Christ to Abilene Tuesday evening for a Young People's program.

Young people of the College Church of Christ were hosts to about 500 young people of this area. They entertained with a musical and inspirational program and served dinner.

Present from Ballinger were: Mary Agnes Chick, Anita Pinkerton, Sue Looney, E. M. T3-C B. Loney, Ida Nell McDonald, Hal McDaniel, Harold McDonald, Grace Ann Bryan, Bobbie Eoff, and Mary Jo Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Saylor's Entertain Club Members and Husbands

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor were hosts to members of Know Your Neighbors, their husbands and families Monday evening when they entertained with a barbecue steak supper with all the trimmings, in the back garden of their home on Sixth Street.

After the ranch style supper was served guests played forty-two in the living rooms of the Saylor's home.

Present were: Messrs and Mmes. Bill Clark, Jones Taylor, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynn, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Leroy McAulay, Carr, Blackmon, and Mrs. Cecil Jones. Children present were: Lucia and Bill Clark, Midge Adair, George McAulay, Joanne Blackmon, Dee Ann and Linda Lou Saylor.

Lorraine Frerich, Milton Pwionka Wed at St. Joseph Church

Miss Lorraine Frerich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Frerich of Rowena, became the bride of Milton Pwionka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Pwionka of Slaton in a double ring ceremony solemnized Tuesday morning at high nuptial mass by Rev. W. F. Bosen, pastor, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rowena.

White gladioli and chrysanthemums and dracena plants were used to decorate the candlelighted altar and church pews were tied with white satin ribbons.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin designed with a sweetheart neckline outlined with a marquisette yoke. The long fitted bodice had self-covered buttons from the neckline to the full skirt which was accented with a bustle back and fell into a cathedral train. Long fitted sleeves were pointed over the hands. A fitted cap of illusion and lace fashioned with pearls held her circular ruffled finger tip veil of illusion and she carried a colonial bouquet of light lavender orchids encircled with white carnations and lilies-of-the-valley. She wore a gold cross which was a gift of the bride's maternal grandfather to her grandmother to mark their fiftieth wedding anniversary. She carried a handkerchief belonging

to her aunt, Mrs. Leo Frerich, and her white prayer book was a gift from the bridegroom.

Mrs. Alphonse Denzer of Slaton, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor, and Miss Mary Ann Glass, of Rowena, the bride's cousin, was maid of honor. Their frocks of taffeta were made on identical lines, with fitted hip-length bodices and full skirts with bustle back. The sweetheart necklines were marked by a marquisette yoke and puff sleeves and their marquisette bonnets, matching their frocks, were fashioned with a large moire taffeta bow at the back, and they wore strands of pearls which were gifts from the bride. Mrs. Denzer wore aqua and Miss Glass yellow. They carried colonial bouquets and wore long gloves in aqua and yellow to contrast in color with their dresses.

Alphonse Denzer attended the bridegroom as best man and groomsmen was Floyd Frerich, brother of the bride.

Traditional wedding numbers and music during the mass was presented by the church choir.

At the breakfast given by the bride's parents at their home, Mrs. Leonard Frerich presided at the three-tiered wedding cake and Miss Dolores Glass, another cousin of the bride, registered guests.

After a dinner served to the immediate family the couple left on a wedding trip. The bride wore a black gabardene suit with black accessories, and an orchid corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Pwionka will be at home in Slaton.

The bride is a graduate of St.

Joseph High School, Rowena, and the San Angelo Business College. Until recently she was employed by Sinclair Prairie Oil Co. of Midland; prior to that, by Fields Adjustment Co., of San Angelo and Midland. Mr. Pwionka attended St. Joseph School at Slaton, and served about two years with the U. S. Merchant Marines.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. Mary Wotinka of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wotinka and family of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Halvaty of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polansky of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buxkemper; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kahlich and families of Slaton; Charles Frerich, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frerich, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Frerich of Brackettville.

Catholic Women Attend Communion

The Parish Council of Catholic Women received their first cooperative communion at St. Mary's Church Sunday at a mass celebrated by the Very Rev. Francis Hullwek, O. M. I., who was a visitor here for the day. The sermon was read by the Rev. Edward

B. Postert, O. M. I. After the mass the ladies were served breakfast at the Acapulco Cafe. The table was laid for 24 with a centerpiece of orchid mums, and each lady received a corsage of the same flower.

Attending were: Mmes. Frances Zappe, Frances Nance, John Barron, Ernest Adami, Ed Katrlik, Rob Wright, V. O. Wade, Frank Dickey, L. L. Rollwitz, Bob Harris; Misses Mildred Wade, Elaine Rollwitz, Patricia Zappe, Anita Wade, Margaret Moonen, Doris Dankworth, Dorothy Afflerbach, Carolyn Afflerbach, Vinita Fischer.

Dorcas Class Entertained

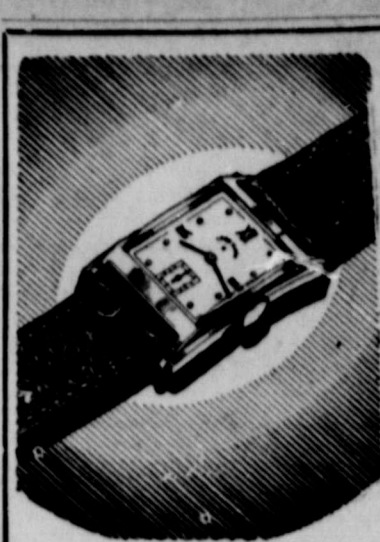
The Dorcas Sunday School Class met October 29 in the home of Mrs. Henry Kemp for the regular social and program.

Those present included: Mmes. T. E. Aly, Joe Jones, Cordell Bales, Charles Smith, F. L. Cowan and H. F. Smith.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cowan on December 2.

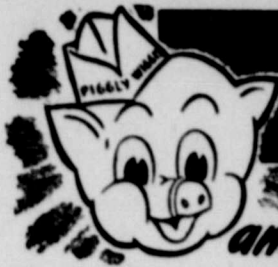
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Saylor and children spent the past week-end

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Rehearsals Started On Lions Club Show; Set for November 14

Rehearsals on the Lions Club's 1947 minstrel were started Monday night by the cast of more than fifty. The performance is scheduled at 8 p. m. November 14, in the high school gymnasium and advanced sale of seats was begun this week. The reserved board is at the Curry-Hambrick store.

Club officers stated that the proceeds will be used in the purchase of a baby incubator. The club has completed the pay-off on last year's project, the paving

of Broad Street in front of the Junior high school and a strip in front of Bearcat Field.

This year's show will be different from the 1946 presentation, although a number of the same actors and soloists will participate. The minstrel proper will have as its setting a night club, the table customers composing the chorus and the waiters the fun-makers. Listed for speaking parts are: George Newby, Ernie Earnshaw, Clarence Richards, Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Jack Nixon, Jr., and Rocky Stone. E. C. Grindstaff, as the head waiter, will help the "waiters" spring their gags.

Characters will work circus style in the audience as the crowd gathers and the usual candy sale will be held with Harry Lynn in charge of this feature. Handsome prizes will be distributed from the stage as the confections are sold and at the conclusion all purchasers will have a chance at the grand prize.

College talent will be heard in the olio between the candy sale and the minstrel.

The Lions Club is striving to keep the standard of the annual show high so that a capacity house will be assured each year. The net receipts are spent on some worthwhile civic project.

Several kinds of tickets are being sold this week. Reserved seat coupons must be taken to the Curry-Hambrick store and exchanged for tickets.

Junior Red Cross Drive will be Held In County's Schools

Mrs. Marjorie Lukarski has returned from Dallas, where she attended a called conference of Red Cross workers. One of the first steps of the campaign in this county will be the organization of the Junior Red Cross and Mrs. Lukarski will begin work in the local schools next week to get chapters organized, enroll members, and the general program underway.

Enrollment of members will be completed in November. This is done on a room basis through the schools, each room to contribute 50 cents or \$1 per 100 students to be eligible for membership.

The Junior Red Cross unit in this county already has a fund of \$283, left over from war days when the organization was very active.

The program of activities calls for:

- Service to the armed forces
- Conservation
- Making things for children overseas
- First aid training and detachments
- Disaster preparedness
- Red Cross home nursing
- Nutrition
- National children's fund
- Accident prevention
- Fund raising
- Life saving and water safety
- Gift boxes, and other projects.

Mrs. Lukarski stated that a chairman was needed for the county unit of the Junior Red Cross and every effort will be put forth to make this appointment within the next few weeks. In the meantime the enrollment campaign will be launched in the schools and every pupil is to be given an opportunity to join.

Boy Scout Troop No. 42 HAS HALLOWEEN PARTY

Boy Scout troop 42 met at the scout house at 608 Sixth Street October 28 to enjoy a Halloween supper and honor Darrel Morris, who is moving away. Games were played after the regular business meeting. Prizes were given for eating doughnuts off a string and apple ducking revealed many surprises that were concealed in the fruit.

The boys enjoyed a supper, each patrol being responsible for certain foods. The Stag Patrol, of which Charles Bailey is leader, furnished the chili, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Neill and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey. The Stags present were: Paul Jenkins, Lanny Maedgen, Jimmy Nixon, Lynn Neill and Billy Watkins.

The Fox Patrol, of which Darrel Morris, is leader and the Eagle Patrol, of which Bilane Esmond is leader, were assisted by Mrs. Smith in furnishing doughnuts. Members of the two respective patrols present were: Kenneth Landers, John Elders, David Fowler, Howard Hamner, Herbert Minzenmayer, Jackie Reese, Jimmie Lewis, Jessie Merrifield, Harold Merrifield, Harold McDonald, Weldon Brevard, Clarence Halfmann, Billie Ueckert.

The Panther Patrol was assisted by Mrs. M. A. Foy and Mrs. Marvin Clark in furnishing beans and cookies. The Panthers present were: Marvin Clark, Monroe Hoelscher, Buddy Clark, Glenn Hoelscher, Lavelle Foy, Lawrence Harvey and G. W. Onken.

Scout Scribe Bobby Brian was assisted by his mother in furnishing bread and pickles.

Rev. Edward Postert, scoutmaster, and Hal McDaniel, assistant scoutmaster, were also present to

enjoy the festivities of the meeting.

The troop will have a flour bomb raid Friday night, November 7.

HOSPITAL NOTES

During the past week four patients were dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after satisfactory improvement. They were: Tommy Jobe, medical, dismissed Saturday.

Dee Foster, Bronte, medical, Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Lindley, teeth extracted, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Griffin are parents of a son, born Monday. Mrs. Griffin and baby, doing nicely, were dismissed Wednesday.

Billy Ferguson continues to improve from head injuries sustained several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones are parents of a daughter, born Monday. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. T. P. Brown was admitted to the clinic Tuesday for medical treatment. She is reported improving.

Mrs. J. P. Boothe entered the clinic yesterday for medical treatment.



Rev. H. S. Pena ARMISTICE SERVICES TO BE HELD AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Announcement was made this week that Armistice services will be conducted at the Church of the Nazarene here November 11.

Rev. H. S. Pena will be the speaker at the 11 a. m. service as a feature on the all-day zone rally. The rally will open at the local church at 10 o'clock and continue the remainder of the day. Rev. Pena is an official from one of the Nazarene Mexican training schools in San Antonio.

Several churches in the San Angelo zone will have churches at the rally here. The afternoon session will consist of talks, special music and readings.

The public is invited to attend these services.

EAST SIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

East Side home demonstration club members entertained their families with a party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Routh.

Games of 42 and dominoes were played. High score awards went to Mrs. Everett Witter and Jess Schneider.

A sandwich plate with coffee and cookies was served to thirty-nine guests.

The East Side home demonstration club's regular meeting was held Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Jess Schneider. Plans were made for the Halloween party and a report was filed out on the annual accomplishments of the club.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Dabney Tomlinson.

47 TURKEY MARKET OPENS AND LOCAL HOUSES READY TO DRESS, PROCESS BIRDS

The Thanksgiving turkey market is opening this week and all local houses are ready to receive birds. Picking and dressing plants will be put in operation as soon as enough turkeys are on hand to start work. Shipments will be made as fast as carload lots are processed.

Local dealers stated turkeys were not in too good condition this year because of the very warm weather the past several months. They also predicted that the crop would be light, pointing out that only a few raisers had large flocks to sell.

A few of the larger raisers stated this week that they expected to place practically all their birds on the Thanksgiving market because of the high cost of feeding.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. D. Eoff and Mrs. Loyd Herring attended the institute for Girl Scout board members which had its opening program Tuesday evening at the Hotel Windsor in Abilene. Representatives from 12 West Texas and New Mexico communities were present. Organization and training committees were studied as well as the public relations committees.

C. B. Looney, ETM 3rd class, came in the past week-end from San Francisco, where he has been the past thirteen months attending the U. S. naval school. He has six more months in his enlistment and expects to serve it at sea. C. B. will be at home on a 24-day leave before reporting back to the West Coast.

Miss Joyce Lindsey and Virgil Lindsey, of Oakland, California, both students at Abilene Christian College, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. C. B. Looney.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking everyone for all that has been and is being done for us since our son and brother was injured. May God bless each of you.
The Ferguson Family
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Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for the expressions of sympathy and other deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. J. D. Moreland. We deeply appreciate every remembrance of any kind and the beautiful floral offering.
Sons and daughters of Mrs. J. D. Moreland
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HAYS LEASES MARKET AT NEW DEAL GROCERY

W. B. (Bill) Hays has leased the market at the New Deal Grocery from Hart & Hollingsworth and is in charge of this department of the food store.

Mr. Hays has had five years' experience in butchering and operating a meat market and stated this he would feature home-killed meats and the usual line of best quality cured meats.

He extends an invitation to his friends and customers of the New Deal store to give him patronage for meats of any kind.

Local High Students Participate in Press Program Against TB

Young journalists of the Ballinger high school, who will participate for the first time in the 11th annual nation-wide school press project, were included as honor guests at a kick-off banquet given by the Tom Green County Tuberculosis Association at San Angelo Monday night.

The banquet was served at the St. Angelus Hotel with students

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GOODYEAR-WESTINGHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby and daughter and Mrs. J. W. Bigby spent the past week-end at Denton, visiting Miss Evelyn Bigby, who is a student at N. T. S. T. C.

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The proposed policies and work program for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been debated by district directors in a number of West Texas towns and next Tuesday, November 11, the directors will meet at Abilene to cast votes on each plank suggested for the ensuing year. Directors of two districts recently met in Ballinger to hear explanations of the proposals and the planks have been explained to Ballinger Chamber of Commerce members. Some are favored in all towns in the region while others are being debated before directors are given instructions. Votes are expected from more than 100 towns before the date for the final meeting.

Halloween night was rather quiet in Ballinger. Most of the school children were at Brady for the football game and the "spooks" were recruited from the

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younger age group. Merchants found plenty of soap on their windows Saturday morning and this called for washing and scraping. Practically no property loss was reported and there was no evidence of vandalism about public buildings.

Fair progress is being made on new projects here and city officials intend to put them in operation as soon as possible. The new lake on Valley Creek is completed and about half filled. Next come the construction of a pipeline to the city, the building of a pumping plant, a filtration plant, and tying the new water supply into the mains. Good progress is reported on the sewage disposal plant and laying of a large pipeline to tie the present system into the new plant began this week. Extensions are to be made to make sewer connections available to all dwellings in the corporate limits. These jobs cannot be done soon, however. It is difficult to obtain materials and make contracts which can be financed with the funds available from the bond issue voted last year.

The average date for frost in Runnels county is November 19. If the average holds true this year it is time to get stoves and other heating equipment in shape. The winter season is fast approaching with its three holidays of special interest, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving and then the rush to get ready for Christmas.



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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Ed Walther, of Rowena, listened to his brother, T-Sgt. Raymond Walther, in a broadcast from Berne, Switzerland, October 22. The program is known as "G. I. Corner" and men on furlough are given an opportunity to speak each week. Sgt. Walther, stationed at Ansbach, Germany, is a member of a headquarters company of the signal corps, American occupying forces.

The Parent-Teacher Association carnival staged last week at Paint Rock met with success, all booths and concessions being busy all evening. A total take of \$728.13 was reported by the association. A "hog calling" contest proved much fun and was followed by a "husband calling" contest in which Mrs. Oleta Mosteller was winner.

Bronte business men met with a group of Ballinger Lions last week to take the first steps in the organization of a club at Bronte. Effort is being made to sign up twenty men for the club and as soon as this is done a meeting will be held to elect officers and file for a charter. Attending the

meeting were Judge E. C. Grindstaff, S. E. Cloninger, John Purifoy, of Ballinger, and Noel Smith, representative of Lions International.

Mrs. J. C. Jarrell, president of the Winters Literary and Service Club, has received a letter from a woman in Greece asking for clothing for her family. She tells how all their possessions were lost and asks for any "useless materials," saying they will be "very precious" to them. A sentence of the letter reads: "As for the UNRRA it is more than two years that people have not been given this help, except some rich people who seized the opportunity to make a profit."

Members of the First Methodist Church at Brady held open house last week to show off their new parsonage. The home was completed two weeks ago and Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal had been living in it two weeks when it was opened to the public. The seven-room, two-bath residence was constructed, furnished and landscaped at a total cost of \$21,000.

Donations for the operation of the sweetwater youth canteen had reached \$3,500 last week. The canteen is for the social functions of young people of the city and for other supervised entertainment programs. Business men gave liberally to the project and committees stated that there were still others who had not been contacted.

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A large number have already signed up for the electric service but it is necessary to secure all connections before the final purchase of equipment and supplies is made. The proposed extensions will give electricity to a large number of new customers in Runnels county.

Other extensions are being made in other sections of this county at

the present time. Extensions have been made in recent weeks to complete a new circuit of customers north and northwest of Ballinger.

Mr. Hale is anxious for the customers in the Miles and Rowena areas to sign up at once so the work in that area can be started.

Admission of 2 Clubs Will be Considered At Longhorn Meeting

The second fall business meeting of Longhorn Baseball League club owners has been postponed from Sunday afternoon until November 16. The postponement was decided because of the West Texas-New Mexico League meeting scheduled next Sunday.

Longhorn loop moguls will meet at the Windsor Hotel November 16 to discuss unfinished business. At the head of the list is consideration of admitting two more clubs into the circuit and deciding upon one of two applications from San Angelo. C. West, who owns a park at San Angelo, and "Red" Weatherford and John Hobaugh have asked for this franchise.

A number of other proposals are due for discussion and will be settled before the meeting of the National Baseball Association at Miami, Florida, in December. Howard Green, president of the Longhorn League, will attend the minor leagues' meeting, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, of Ballinger,

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Big Crowd Witnesses Hillbilly Contest and Air Show at School

The Ballinger Jaycees met a good response Saturday night with their first Hillbilly contest. The program was a joint presentation of the Jaycees and station KRUN and brought together a large number of performers.

The program was presented at the high school gymnasium, the first hour being a program for the audience only at which time applause determined the winners in each class. The second hour was a repetition of the first and went on the air with the audience remaining in place for the two shows.

Some twenty numbers appeared for the contest and a full hour program was made up. The numbers presented hillbilly bands in one group, soloists in a second and a number of specialty acts in the third. A total of \$125 in prizes was presented the performers at the end of the contest.

Members of the Jaycees stated Monday that they were considering making this a regular feature for the club with shows to be arranged each month.

Nine 4-H Club Boys Will Exhibit Hogs In 8-County Show

In 1947 nine Runnels county 4-H club boys secured pigs in the Sears program and they will exhibit eight gilts and one male hog at the eight-county show to be held at San Angelo Saturday.

The show, to be held at the fair grounds, will commence at 10 a. m. County Agent John A. Barton stated this week that the Runnels county boys have one of the best exhibits which they have ever taken to the show. The gilts will weigh from 275 to as much as 375 pounds.

The boys will first enter a county show with the top gilt from each county showing for an area prize of \$200.

Each boy in the eight counties will exhibit a male hog and will show for an area prize of \$200. L. C. Davis, of the Bethel club, has the Runnels county hog Davis has made a good record in his work this year.

Boys to exhibit gilts are as follows: Kenneth Hambricht, Norton; Arnold Frerish and Bernhard Moeller, St. Joseph's Club; Edgar Poehls and Gerald Tegel, Greenwald; Harvey Wessels, Cochran.

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Methodist Church To Present Special Armistice Service

The First Methodist Church will observe Armistice Day Sunday morning with veterans of both World Wars being accorded special honors in the services. Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor, will deliver his message on an Armistice theme and music for the morning service will be in keeping with the holiday.

Veterans of the church are pro-

viding the bulletin for this service. A specially drawn and hand-lettered cover engraving was secured for the front page of the bulletin and on the back page the names of all men on the service flag for World War II will be printed along with veterans who have joined the church since the war and at the bottom of the page the names of members of the church who served in World War I will be printed.

The latter list was compiled from memory and some may have been unintentionally omitted. The inside pages will carry the program for the morning service and an Armistice message. All veterans of all wars are invited to attend the services at this church Sunday morning.

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Greenhands Initiated By Future Farmers; Sweetheart Elected

The Ballinger chapter of Future Farmers of America held its regular meeting Friday, with Don Murphy, president, in the chair.

The meeting was attended by 57 members and four guests, the visitors being Joe Forester, high school principal, and F. F. A. sweetheart candidates, Doris Dankworth, Charlene Olsak and Barbara Berry.

Purpose of the meeting was to raise the greenhands to the degree of future farmers. After the regular initiation ceremony, Mr. Forester made a short talk on the benefits to the individual in belonging to the F.F.A. Following his talk, refreshments were served to all attending.

In the annual sweetheart contest, Doris Dankworth was elected sweetheart and Charlene Olsak and Barbara Berry queens.

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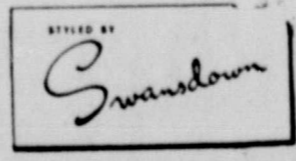
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SPORTS

Ballinger fans, who had been rather calm during the 1947 football season, were kept on their feet most of the time last Friday night as they saw a stubborn Brady team that refused to be scared of the big, bad Bearcats. Most local fans are ready to nominate Rickman, 185-pound Brady fullback, for all-district honors. It was a ball game all the way and although the Bearcats finally won, injuries may be costly in the game at Coleman Armistice Day.

Carl Black, feet-footed halfback, sustained an injured knee in the first play of the game at Brady. He went out most of the first half but went back in to try again in the second half, only to be hurt a second time. Curry, the other halfback, also had to limp off the field in the second half with an injured ankle. Such hurts are slow to heal and could put the Bearcats in bad shape for the game of games at Coleman.

Ballinger's allotment of reserved seats for the Coleman game was in demand and did not last long. It is safe to say that the fans will be in Coleman to support our lads. Ballinger was sent 900 seats and

others who attend will have to buy general admission tickets and find seats where they can.

It's a safe bet that Coaches Wilson and Garrett will put the Bearcats through the mill this week in an effort to build a pass defense. Tommy White, of Coleman, is one of the best passers in the district and has three excellent receivers to take his throws. The Bearcats must have an improved pass defense over what they showed at Brady.

The Bearcats and the Bluecats are both undefeated and untied and the district championship may be at stake on Armistice Day. It is noted that each team will have one hard game after Armistice Day, the Bearcats with the Winters Blizzards, and the Bluecats with the Brady Bulldogs. An upset could happen in either of these tilts.

The Ballinger stands at Brady last Friday evening were loaded to capacity. The seating capacity of the field was overrun and the estimated crowd was 3,000.

Those going to Coleman Armistice Day are reminded that traffic will be heavy, and are urged to leave in time to drive slowly and not make hazards on the highway.

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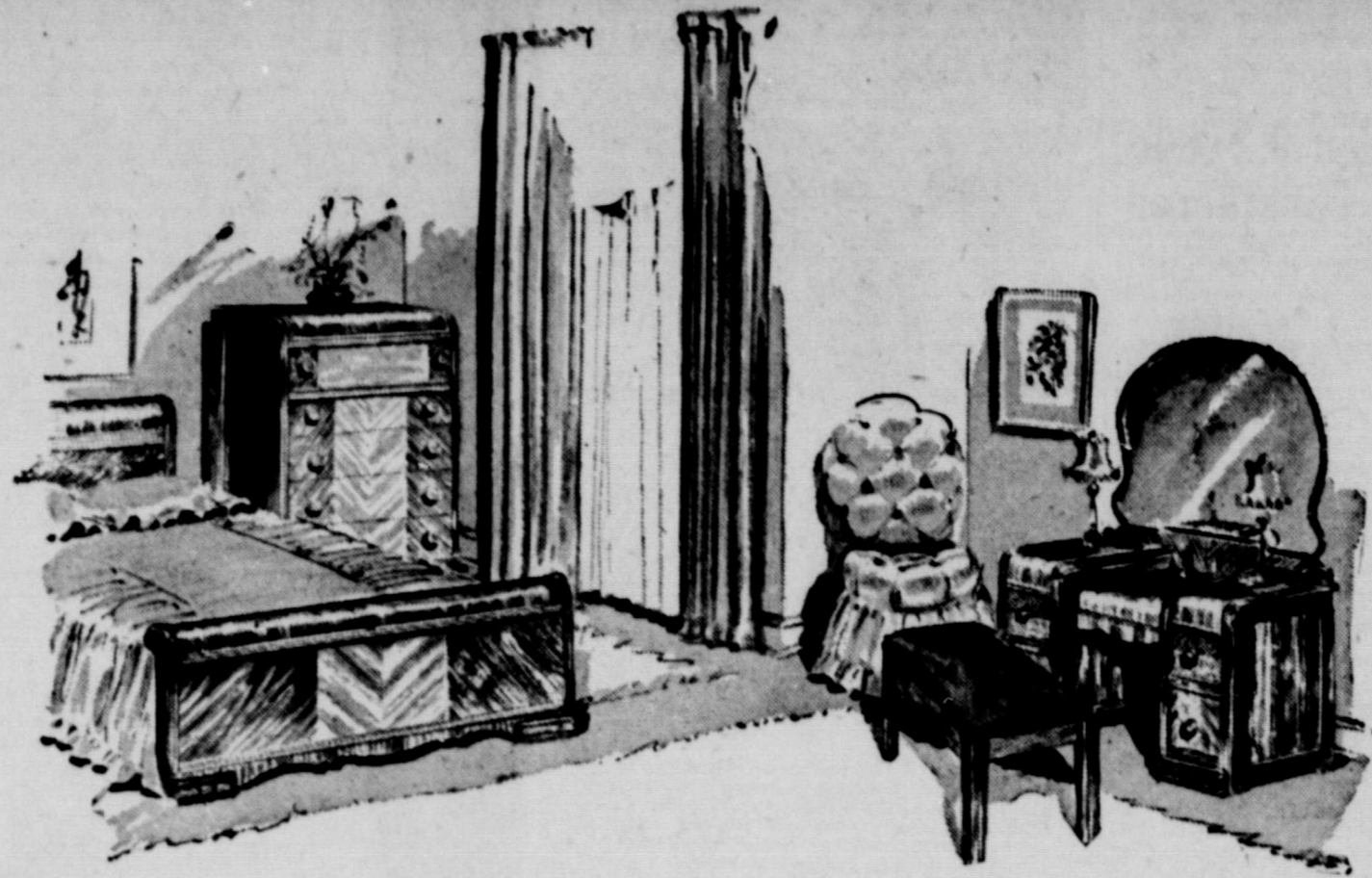
Nine hundred reserved seat tickets for the Ballinger-Coleman football game Armistice afternoon were received here. They were put on sale at the Malone-Nance Drug Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and by noon all tickets had been sold and the board and money sent to Coleman.

Many local fans were not able to get reserved seat tickets and will have to take a chance on end zone seats or standing room, to be sold at Coleman Tuesday.

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The Ballinger Bearcats defeated the Brady Bulldogs last Friday night by the score of 19 to 13 in the first thrilling football game seen by local fans this year. The Bulldogs came forth with surprising strength and showed from the start that they were set and ready for the clash with the highly publicized Bearcats. The game remained in doubt until the final whistle ended the fray.

Two injuries occurred to the Bearcats which cut their offensive power and weakened their pass defense. Black went out early in the evening with an injured knee and Curry had to be taken from the line-up in the last half due to a hurt ankle. The Brady team took advantage of these breaks and tossed short and long passes against the Bearcats which kept the final result in doubt.

Ballinger scored early in the first quarter. After a drive down field from the kick-off the ball went over on downs to the Bulldogs on their 30-yard line. On the first play Brady fumbled and Patterson recovered for Ballinger. Curry scattered 12 yards and a first down, Hill made 4, and Curry went the rest of the way to score standing up. Patterson kicked goal.

7-0 Late in the second quarter, just

one play before the half ended, the Bulldogs opened a passing attack that carried the ball from their own 38-yard line to a score. In the drive was one pass for 22 yards and another for 21. Rickman then passed to Gotcher, who took the ball and fell across the line. The kick for the extra point was low, leaving the score at the end of the half

7-6 Early in the second half the Bearcats put on the steam again. Hill intercepted a Brady pass and the lads started a line plunging sortie which carried down to the 7-yard line from where Davenport circled right end for a score. Patterson failed to kick.

13-6 In the fourth quarter the Bearcats apparently put the game on ice. The Bulldogs took the ball on their 11-yard line and were forced to kick. Davenport gathered in the punt on his 45-yard stripe, started to the right, picked up two blockers and was soon in

the clear, going the 55 yards to count. Patterson's kick was low.

19-6 Brady took the kick-off and Gotcher made a beautiful return to the Ballinger 49. Rickman hit a couple of pass receivers and the Bearcats were in trouble again. With the ball on the Bearcat 2-yard marker, Rickman crashed into the center of the line to tally. The kick was good.

19-13 Ballinger took the kick-off with two minutes left in the contest and Hill started slashing through the Brady line for gains which netted three first downs before the end of the game.

Norma Richards, who is attending Draughon's Business College, Abilene, was among the high-ranking students for the past month.

JUNIOR HIGH BEARCATS TO PLAY THIS EVENING

The Ballinger junior high school will provide the football for local fans this week. Tonight at 7:30 they will meet the South Abilene junior school on the home field. North junior high of Abilene defeated the South juniors last week 13 to 0, and earlier in the season the North team beat the Ballinger juniors 33-0.

The Ballinger lads will be outweighed but they have been faced with this handicap an all their games this year.

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The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is starting plans for the annual membership meeting, to be held this time in January, about one month earlier than heretofore. At the beginning of the year directors voted to change the year to end December 31 and specified that directors be elected in December instead of January as in the past.

The entertainment committee has been instructed to start making plans for the annual banquet and program to be held soon after the first of the year

and within a few days will decide on the type of program to be presented and begin making preparations.

S. E. Cloninger, chairman of the entertainment committee, called a meeting recently to get preliminary plans underway for the annual meeting.

For several years the banquet has been served in the high school gymnasium. Prior to that several banquets were prepared and served in various communities of the county.

WEEK-END RUMMAGE SALES BECOME FAD

The south side of the court house lawn has been covered with rummage sales the past few weeks as individuals have offered clothing of every description to buyers. Lines have been strung

among the trees and the clothing placed there for inspection. All types of clothing for men, women and children, including shoes, boots and hats, as well as bedding and many other items are sold. Mexican cotton pickers have given the local people good patronage and sales amounting to considerable sums have been made.

Marriage Licenses Issued 18 Couples During Past Month

The office of Frankie Berryman, county clerk, issued 18 marriage licenses during October. Two couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed as follows:

- Manuel Florez and Miss Juana Gaitan
- Hubble Lampkin and Miss Leola Allen
- E. J. Bishop, Jr., and Miss Hattie Bell Burkett
- Alberto Jacques and Miss Josephine Mendiola
- C. A. Dry and Miss Doris Evelyn Attaway
- Marvin W. McQueen and Miss Maedean Curbo
- Malcolm R. Lacy and Miss Claudia E. Burk
- Marvin F. Miller and Miss Dorothy McMillan
- Chester A. Simpson and Miss Billie Bob Dodson
- John J. McMillan and Miss Ima Baldwin
- Nealon Boyd Stovall and Miss Helen McMillan
- Alfredo G. Ortegon and Miss Dora Guevara
- Billy Jack Farmer and Miss Virginia Dell Mountz
- Elmer Fritz and Miss Dorothy Lee Crim
- Claro Barron and Miss Angelita Flores
- Preston Roberts and Miss Henrietta Green

NEW HOTEL OWNER VISITS BALLINGER

John C. Outland, of Dallas, was a business visitor here the past week-end, transacting business in connection with the Central Hotel. Mr. Outland recently purchased an interest from Jack Chaney in a number of hotels in Texas and will be here on regular visits.

He stated that no radical changes were contemplated in the local hostelry or management but that every effort would be made to improve the service. Mr. and Mrs. Tex Bullock will remain in charge of the local hotel.

For some time Mr. Chaney has operated a number of hotels in the state but lately has been unable to get about regularly to check up. He and Mr. Outland will devote their full time to inspecting their properties hereafter.

Read the grocery ads and save

County Officials Hear Talk on State Roads At Laredo Meeting

Members of the Runnels county commissioners' court were in Laredo the first three days of this week, attending the annual state meeting of the County Judges' and Commissioners' Association.

Ben F. Ostergren, manager of the county highway officials' division of the American Road Builders' Association, stated that Texas was leading the nation in mileage of secondary roads, in work completed under the post-war plan.

In his report Mr. Ostergren said Texas had completed 1,664 miles of secondary roads at a cost of \$14,688,000. This accounts for 34

REV. STEVE COOK TO LEAVE FOR ARKANSAS PASTORATE

Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will deliver his last sermon to the local membership next Sunday and plans to leave Monday for Hope, Arkansas, where he has accepted

a call to the Presbyterian church in that city.

In accepting the new ministry he goes to a larger church with bigger opportunities and also will be near his mother, who resides at Texarkana. He was called there recently to be at the bedside and later at the funeral of his father.

It was emphasized that the success of the secondary highway program depended upon effective organization.

FIREMEN CALLED TO BLAZE IN HILLCREST ADDITION

The Ballinger fire department was called to the Charlie Stubblefield home in Hillcrest Monday morning when a blaze developed in the wash house at the rear of the residence. The department made a quick response and with the use of the booster tank soon had the fire under control, only slight damage resulting.

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